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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTACT TO A FIRST POLYSILICON LAYER  
A FLASH MEMORY DEVICE**

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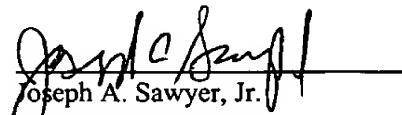
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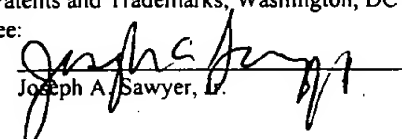
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